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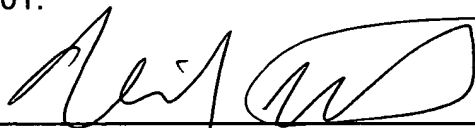
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**CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO  
POTENTIALLY RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application may be related to the following application:

Application Serial No. 09/796,206, filed on February 27, 2001 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/492,982, filed on January 27, 2000 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/252,997, filed on February 19, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,034,918); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/196,199, filed on November 20, 1998 (now U.S. Patent 6,038,195), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/798,520, filed on February 10, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,841,580); which is a division of Application No. 08/448,657, filed May 24, 1995 (now U.S. Patent 5,638,334); which is a division of Application No. 08/222,646, filed on March 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,513,327); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/954,945, filed on September 30, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,319,755); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/510,898, filed on April 18, 1990 (now abandoned).

Application No. 09/200,446, filed on November 27, 1998 (now U.S. Patent 6,035,365); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/979,127, filed November 26, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,915,105); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/762,139, filed December 9, 1996 (now U.S. Patent 5,809,263); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/607,780, filed February 27, 1996 (now abandoned); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/222,646, filed March 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,513,327); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/954,945, filed September 30, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,319,755); which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/510,898 filed April 18, 1990 (now abandoned).

Application No. 09/835,263, filed on April 13, 2001 (still pending); which is a continuation Application No. 09/545,648, filed on April 10, 2000 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/161,090, filed on September 25, 1998 (now U.S. Patent 6,049,846); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/798,520, filed on February 10, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,841,580); which is a division of Application No. 08/448,657, filed May 24, 1995 (now U.S. Patent 5,638,334); which is a division of Application No. 08/222,646, filed on March 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,513,327); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/954,945, filed on September 30, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,319,755); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/510,898, filed on April 18, 1990 (now abandoned).

Application No. 09/263,224, filed on March 5, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,032,215); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/979,127, filed November 26, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,915,105); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/762,139, filed December 9, 1996 (now U.S. Patent 5,809,263); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/607,780, filed February 27, 1996 (now abandoned); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/222,646, filed March 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,513,327); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/954,945, filed

September 30, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,319,755); which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/510,898 filed April 18, 1990 (now abandoned).

Application No. 09/514,872, filed on February 28, 2000 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/252,998, filed on February 19, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,032,214); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/979,127, filed November 26, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,915,105); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/762,139, filed December 9, 1996 (now U.S. Patent 5,809,263); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/607,780, filed February 27, 1996 (now abandoned); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/222,646, filed March 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,513,327); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/954,945, filed September 30, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,319,755); which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/510,898 filed April 18, 1990 (now abandoned).

Application No. 09/669,295, filed on September 25, 2000 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/510,213, filed on February 22, 2000 (now U.S. Patent 6,182,184); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/252,998, filed on February 19, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,032,214); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/979,127, filed November 26, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,915,105); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/762,139, filed December 9, 1996 (now U.S. Patent 5,809,263); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/607,780, filed February 27, 1996 (now abandoned); which is a continuation of Application No. 08/222,646, filed March 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,513,327); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/954,945, filed September 30, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,319,755); which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/510,898 filed April 18, 1990 (now abandoned).

Application Serial No. 09/801,151 filed on March 7, 2001 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/629,497, filed on July 31, 2000 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/566,551, filed on May 8, 2000 (still pending); which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/213,243 (now U.S. Patent 6,101,152); which is a continuation of Application No. 09/196,199, filed on November 20, 1998 (now U.S. Patent 6,038,195), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/798,520, filed on February 10, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,841,580); which is a division of Application No. 08/448,657, filed May 24, 1995 (now U.S. Patent 5,638,334); which is a division of Application No. 08/222,646, filed on March 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,513,327); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/954,945, filed on September 30, 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,319,755); which is a continuation of Application No. 07/510,898, filed on April 18, 1990 (now abandoned).

All of these applications are assigned to the same assignee as the present application.

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, transmitted herewith is a:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and attachments (32 pages in total); an

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT and form PTO-1449 (17 pages in total); and a

CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO POTENTIALLY RELATED APPLICATIONS (4 pages)

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